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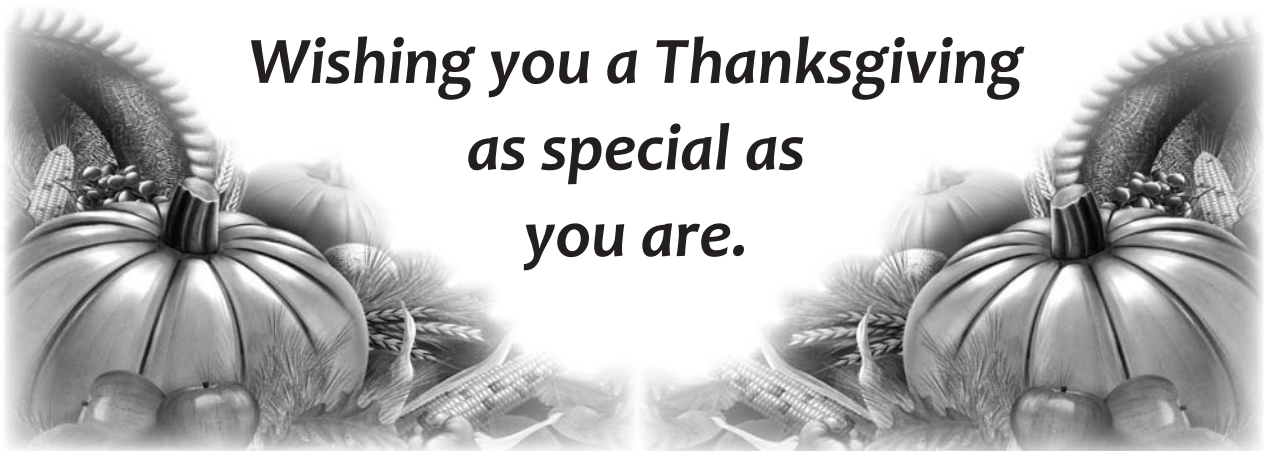
As the leaves turn gold and yellow...

The air turns crisp...

Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...

*Our blessings and make good cheer
with all those who are so dear.*

*Wishing you a Thanksgiving
as special as
you are.*



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy has resumed. As you know, this is a great opportunity for our children, as it enriches their experience of the Mass while they listen to the Sunday Gospel at their own level.

Any young adult wishing to help out in this ministry, please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Fr. Bruno will be in touch with you and you'll be invited to attend some training workshops. **The Children preparing for the First Reconciliation-Communion are highly recommended to attend.**

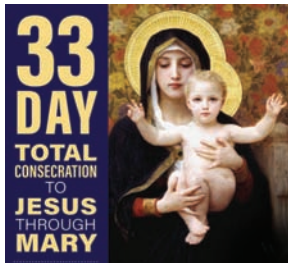


We warmly welcome the family of Nova Manton as we gather to celebrate his baptism during today's Mass. May this special occasion bring blessings to him and his family as we join together in faith and joy.

First Communion session



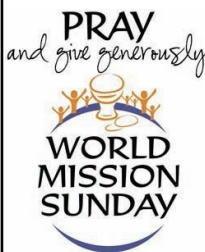
Thursday October 17, 7-8PM in the church. All students and parents are expected to attend.



Consecration to our Lady

Saint Nicholas of Bari Church is offering a 33-day consecration to Jesus through Mary. Since Jesus came into the world through Mary, we go to Jesus through her as well. The consecration involves daily prayers over 33 days, giving Mary full permission to shape us into

other Christs. By doing this, we ask for her help, protection, and guidance in becoming saints. An orientation and distribution of prayer books will take place on Saturday, October 19th, from 9:00-10:00 AM at the church.



World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

Reflexion on Thanksgiving

When we celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded of all that we've been given — food, family, friendships, and faith. But it's also a time to remember that true gratitude leads to generosity. When we're thankful, we don't hold on to what we have. Instead, we become more open to sharing, more open to seeing the needs around us, and more willing to give. For families, this can be a great opportunity to talk about what really matters. As you gather around the table today, maybe you could ask your kids, "What are you most thankful for?" and "How can we share our blessings with others?" These simple conversations can plant seeds of generosity and kindness in their hearts. So, on this Thanksgiving Day, let's be grateful not just for what we have but for the opportunities we have to share, to give, and to love others. And may we find joy in the simple act of giving.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all, and may God bless your families with love, peace, and hearts full of gratitude!

ShareLife: Answer the call to compassion

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

Monday October 14: Office is closed for Thanksgiving

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

On Sunday, October 20 and 27, we will count the parishioners attending masses to help the Archdiocese of Toronto plan a study which will be beneficial to help increase the vitality of parishes.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly offerings : \$1,416.90
 Indigenous healing and Reconciliation: \$ 314.00
 Maintenance: \$382.00

Thank you for your generosity! To learn more about how to make a donation, please visit our website. (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).



October 13 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – In onore di San Gerardo Maiella e Michele Liscio; Antonietta Pallotta; Nicola Imeneo; Ercole Tenuta

10:30am – **Baptism** – Nova Manton

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

October 14 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

October 15 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Domenico Siro; Repose of the soul, of Teresa de Jesus Cornejo, Simon Cordero; For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners; Holy Spirit's guidance for the families who have difficulties with separation, divorce, court hearings, custody of children, housing; Birthday blessings upon Leilah Isabel Castillo

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

October 16 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Juan Triviño, Francisco Quijada; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Linh, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Carlos Tejada, Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan, Martin; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Patricia Hugo, Gloria, Joe, Lucia, Pinargote Castro family

6:45pm – Gruppo di Preghiera di San Padre Pio

October 17 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Anthony Steve Merchan; Repose of the soul of Miguel Gomez; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Birthday blessings upon Gerardo Silva

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

7:00pm – 8:00pm – First Communion Session

October 18 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Evangelista, Enemesio & Felix Chevez; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion; Peace in the world; Healing of Francisco Vargas, Emma Sophia Greco, Han Ycaza, Lucia

October 19 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Juanita, Miriam, Miguel & Jose Ramos; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; All souls in Purgatory; For all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor; Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments

9:00am - 10:00am – Consecration to Our Lady

October 20 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Luigi De Ciantis; Rosa Mongiardi (one month)

10:30am –

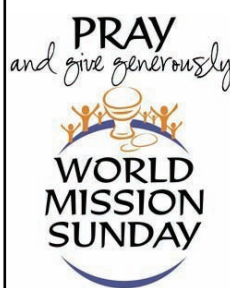
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Riflessione sul Giorno del Ringraziamento

Nel celebrare il Giorno del Ringraziamento, ricordiamo tutto ciò che ci è stato donato: il cibo, la famiglia, le amicizie e la fede. Ma è anche un momento per riflettere su come la vera gratitudine porti alla generosità. Quando siamo grati, non tratteniamo ciò che abbiamo, ma diventiamo più aperti a condividere, a vedere i bisogni intorno a noi e a dare agli altri. Questo è un ottimo momento per riflettere su ciò che conta davvero. In questo giorno di ringraziamento, non dobbiamo essere grati solo per ciò che abbiamo, ma anche per le opportunità di condividere, di donare e di amare.

Buon Giorno del Ringraziamento a tutti, e che Dio benedica le vostre famiglie con amore, pace e cuori pieni di gratitudine!

Lunedì 14 ottobre: l'Ufficio rimarrà chiuso per Thanksgiving



Giornata Missionaria Mondiale

Domenica prossima si terrà una seconda colletta per sostenere l'Evan-gelizzazione delle Nazioni. Le offerte, unite a quelle di altri cattolici nel mondo, andranno a supporto delle comunità cattoliche bisognose. Grazie per il vostro contributo a questa importante missione.

CONTEGGIO DELLE PRESENZE ALLE MESSE

Domenica 20 e 27 ottobre, conteremo i parrochiani che partecipano alle messe per aiutare l'arcidiocesi di Toronto a pianificare uno studio che sarà utile per aumentare la vitalità delle parrocchie.

Giorno di Ringraziamento : October 14, 2024

Chiediamo a tutti i parrochiani, come è di consueto ogni anno, di portare del cibo in scatola, o pasta, caffè o cereali per aiutare i meno fortunati. Il cibo verrà donato a "Good Shepherd" dove ogni giorno vengono serviti centinaia di persone. Grazie! Se vi siete dimenticati, potete farlo fino a martedì. Grazie!



LE NOSTRE OFFERTE

Offerte della settimana: \$1,416.90
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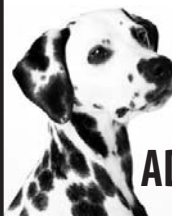


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